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### **BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS** **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **FEBRUARY 12, 2015**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners was called to Order by Chair Ben Beitin at 9:50 a.m., in the Hudson Room 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

##### **Present:**

Ben K. Beitin, LMFT, *Board Chair*  
Lorraine M. Barry, LMFT, *Board Member*  
Ketrin Saud Maxwell, *Board Member (Professional Counselor Committee Liaison)*  
Edward Reading, LCADC, *Board Member (Alcohol & Drug Committee Liaison)*  
Michelle Weinberg, LMFT, *Board Member*  
Alyson Smith, LMFT, *Board Member*  
Johanna Klena, LCSW, *Board Member*

##### **Excused:**

Eileen Thornton, *Public Member*  
Mia Sena, *Board Member*

##### **Also in attendance:**

Shirley Dickstein, *Deputy Attorney General*  
Rachel Glasgow, *Regulatory Analyst*  
Milagros B. Collazo, *Executive Director*  
Celeste Paige, *Administrative Assistant*

##### ***Announcement of Quorum***

Board Chair, Ben Beitin announced a quorum is present at 9:52 a.m.

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post. Adequate notice of this meeting was also posted on the Board's web page.

### **III. APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 12, 2015 PUBLIC MINUTES**

*Upon motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the Board members present voted to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2015 public meeting minutes of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners as \_\_\_\_\_. Voting in favor: All members present. **The motion passed.***

### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*The following members of the public were present but did not comment:*

A. Rhoda Ondov

### **V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

#### **A. P.L. 2013, Chapter 182**

*The Board members discussed this law's implications on its regulations regarding renewals and reinstatements. The Board will continue to work on formulating regulations for this adopted rule.*

#### **B. N.J.A.C. 13:34-4.5, 11.8 11.9 and 21.6**

Board Member Edward Reading, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee Chair informed the Board of the Committee's recommendation to approve the adopted regulation that will grant credit for education and training to military applicants.

Ketrin Saud Mazwell, Professional Counselor Committee Vice-Chair informed the Board of the Committee's recommendation to approve the adopted regulation that will grant credit for education and training to military applicants.

### **VI. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **VII. AAMFT/NJAMFT MATTERS**

### **VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **A. MFT Regulations Committee**

*Nothing to report.*

#### **B. Alcohol and Drug Counselors**

*Nothing to report*

#### **C. Professional Counselors**

*Nothing to report.*

#### **D. E-therapy/Internet Counseling Sub-Committee**

*Nothing to report.*

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

*Nothing to report.*

**X. OLD BUSINESS**

*Nothing to report.*

**XI. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **March 12, 2015** at **9:30 a.m.**, Hudson Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

**2015 Meeting Dates:**

March 12, 2015	August - <i>meeting cancelled</i>
April 9, 2015	September 10, 2015
May 14, 2015	October 8, 2015
June 11, 2015	November 12, 2015
July 9, 2015	December 10, 2015

**XII. APPLICATION REVIEW**

*Upon motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the Board members present voted to approve the recommendations below. Voting in favor: All members present.*

***The motion passed.***

**A. EXAMINATION APPROVAL**

1. Megan Coral
2. Aarti Mathur

**B. THREE YEAR TEMPORARY PERMITS APPROVED**

1. Chanan Davis
2. Kataura Washington-Simon

**C. SUPERVISION REPORTS**

1. Debra Adamczyk
2. Stephanie Baek
3. Martha Rinehart

**XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the Board members present moved to Executive Session at 10:02 a.m. Voting in favor: all members present. The motion passed.*

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the Board members present returned to Public Session and voted to adjourn the February 12 8, 2015. Voting in favor: All members present. The motion passed.*